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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, CS

SUBJECT: CHEMTEX

REF: SAN JOSE 3624

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON OLYMPIC FIBRES. FYI  
PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED AT HIGHEST LEVEL WHICH PROBABLY EXPLAINS  
WHY DIRECCION GENERAL DE ECONOMICA INDUSTRIA Y COMMERIO AND  
EXPORT INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTER HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF PRO-  
JECT END FYI. AS CONCERNS POSSIBLE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED  
STATES, THE PROJECT AIMS AT SUPPLYING ONLY ABOUT 28 PERCENT  
OF THE COSTA RICAN CONSUMPTION OF POLYESTER YARN; WHILE  
POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE PLANT AT A LATER DATE TO MEET  
LARGER SHARE OF LOCAL CONSUMPTION APPEARS POSSIBLE THE  
PROJECT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY EXPORTS. THE MASSUH BROTHERS  
AND CHEMTEX WOULD HOLD THE MAJORITY OF THE SHARES. NO  
SPECIFIC COSTA RICAN INVESTORS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED EXCEPT  
THAT AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO INCLUDE PRINCIPAL CONSUMERS  
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OF POLYESTER YARN.

2. FYI EXIMBANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS DENIED OLYMPIC APPLICATION OCTOBER 18--WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FUTURE RECONSIDERATION--BECAUSE IT DID NOT CONSIDER FINANCING PLAN ACCEPTABLE AS PRESENTED. END FYI. KISSINGER

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